

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

By the above amendments, claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 1 has been amended for readability purposes. New claim 3 has been added which recites a process of finishing a textile substrate, comprising applying the preparations according to claim 1 to a textile substrate. New claims 4 and 5 depend from claim 3 and are directed to additional aspects of the process. Support for the newly added claims can be found in the instant specification at least from page 8, line 30 to page 9, line 18.

In the Official Action, claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. By the above amendments, claim 1 has been amended to include a left hand bracket with respect to the first general formula recited in connection with component (2). The rejection of claim 2 is moot in view of the cancellation of such claim. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §112, second paragraph, rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for the reasons set forth at page 2 of the Official Action. This rejection is moot in view of the above cancellation of claim 2.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

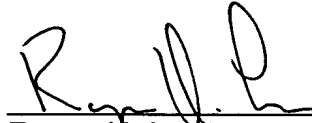
If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general,
the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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